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Serial No.: 09/875,871

Examiner: Holzen, Stephen A.

Filed: June 7, 2001

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For: Using a Communications
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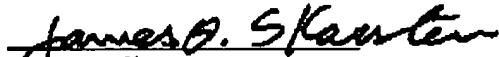
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In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.